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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of January 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. This response is timely filed and no fee is believed due. However, if any additional charges are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct such charge from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

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